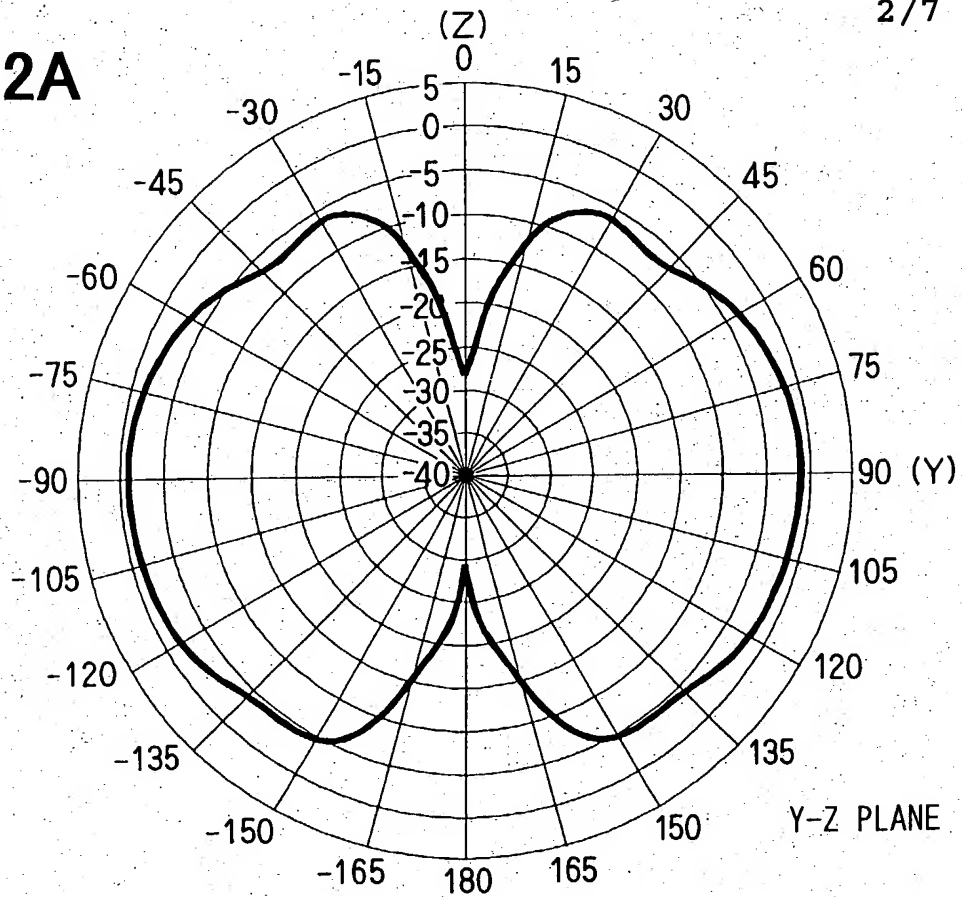


A cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. A central block, labeled 14, is shown with diagonal hatching. To its left, a horizontal shaft or rod, labeled 11, passes through a component labeled 12. To the right of the central block, another horizontal shaft or rod, labeled 17, passes through a component labeled 131. A vertical plate or flange, labeled 15, is positioned on top of the central block. A horizontal plate or flange, labeled 16, is positioned at the bottom of the central block. A curved component, labeled 18, is attached to the bottom right of the central block via a bolt or fastener, labeled 19. A small circular feature, labeled 20, is located on the bottom surface of the central block. A vertical line, labeled 21, is positioned on the right side of the central block.

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**FIG. 2A**



**FIG. 2B**

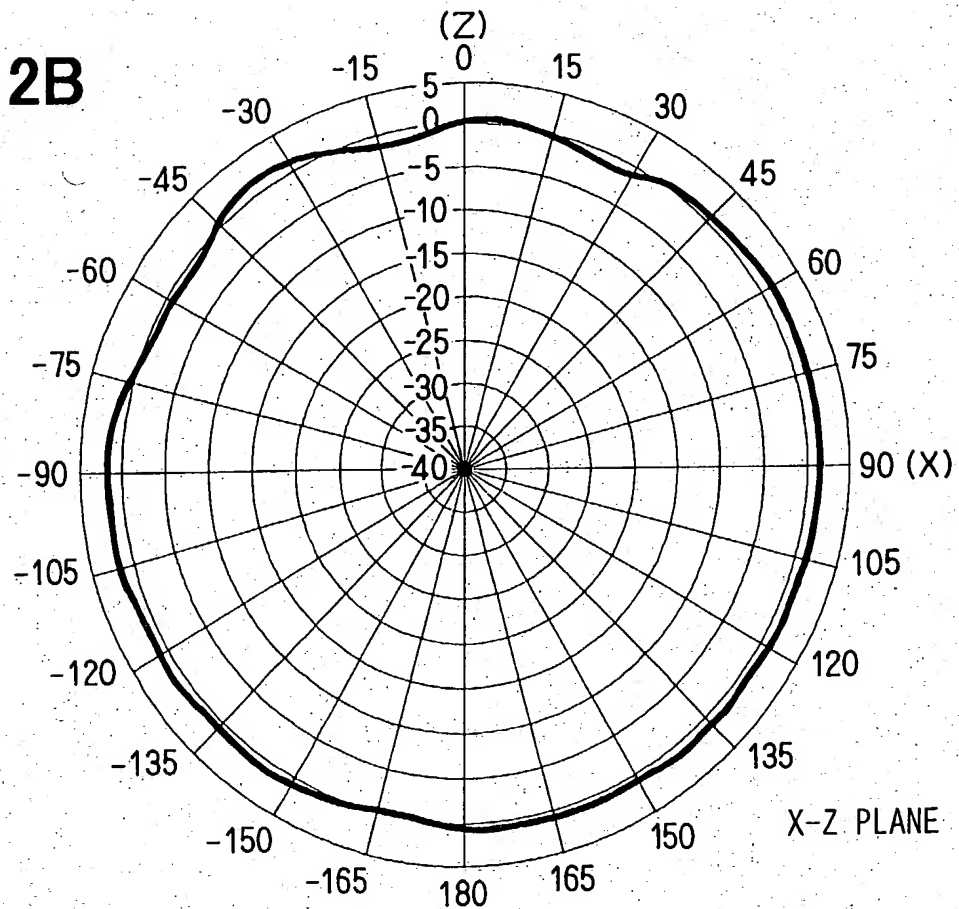


FIG. 3A

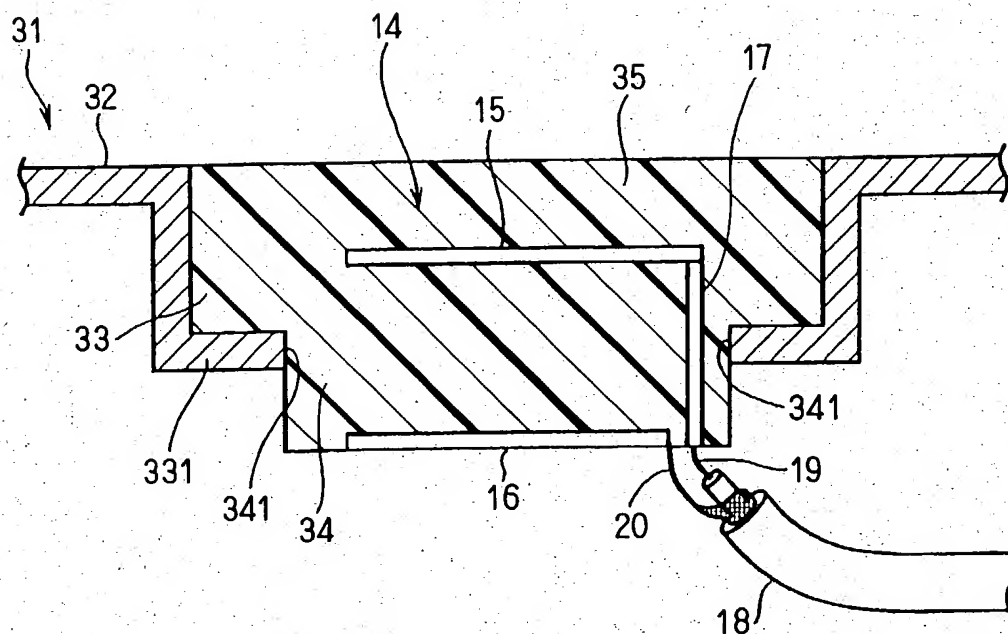
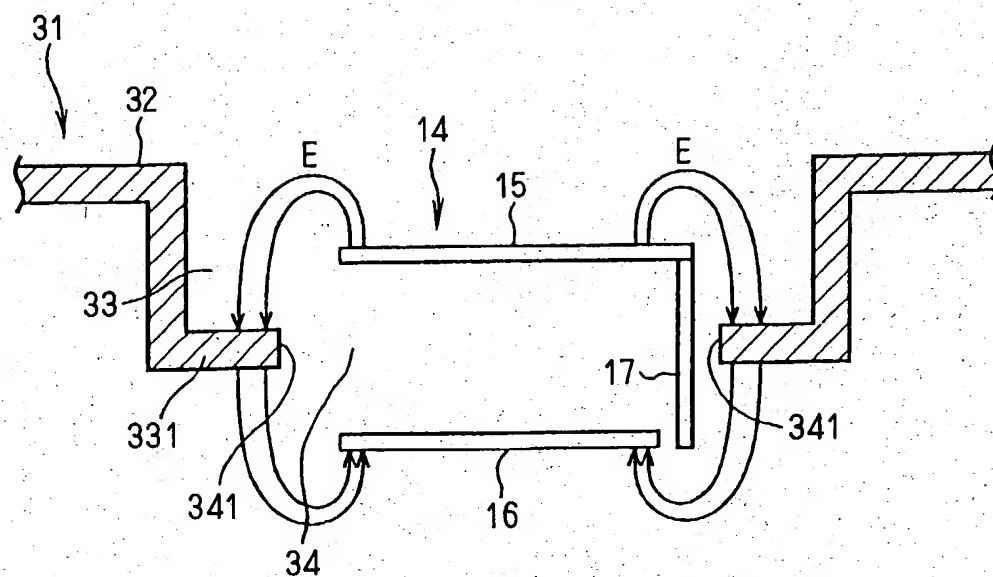
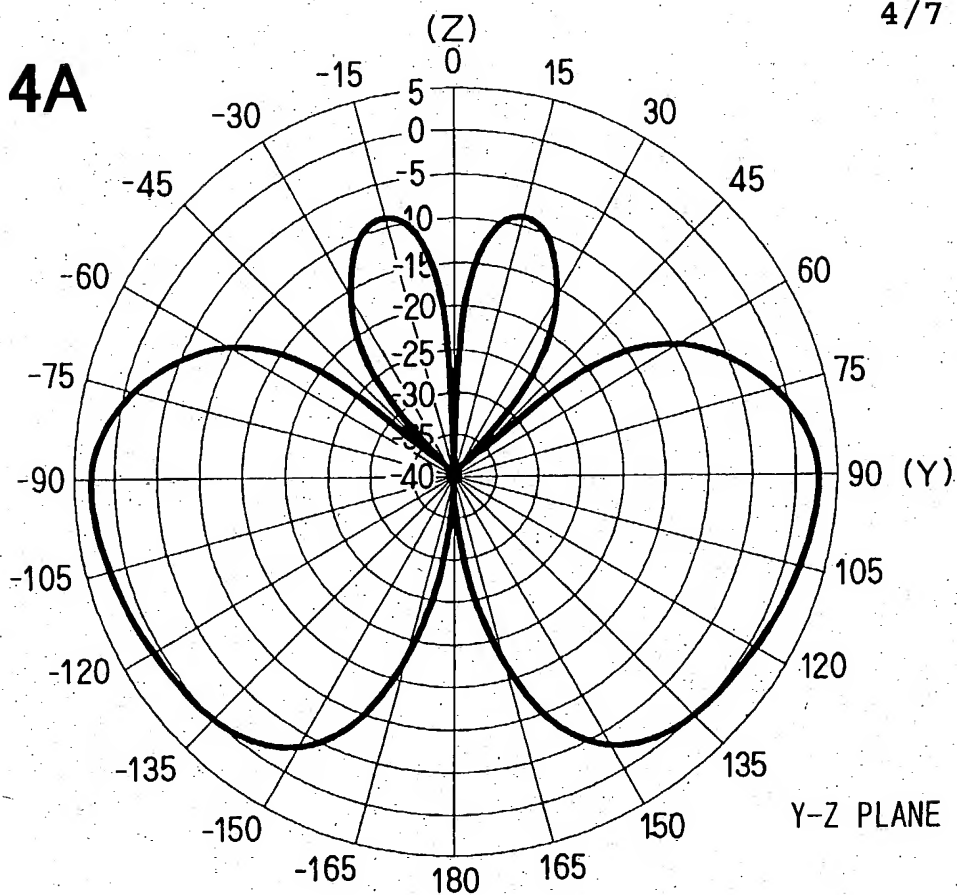


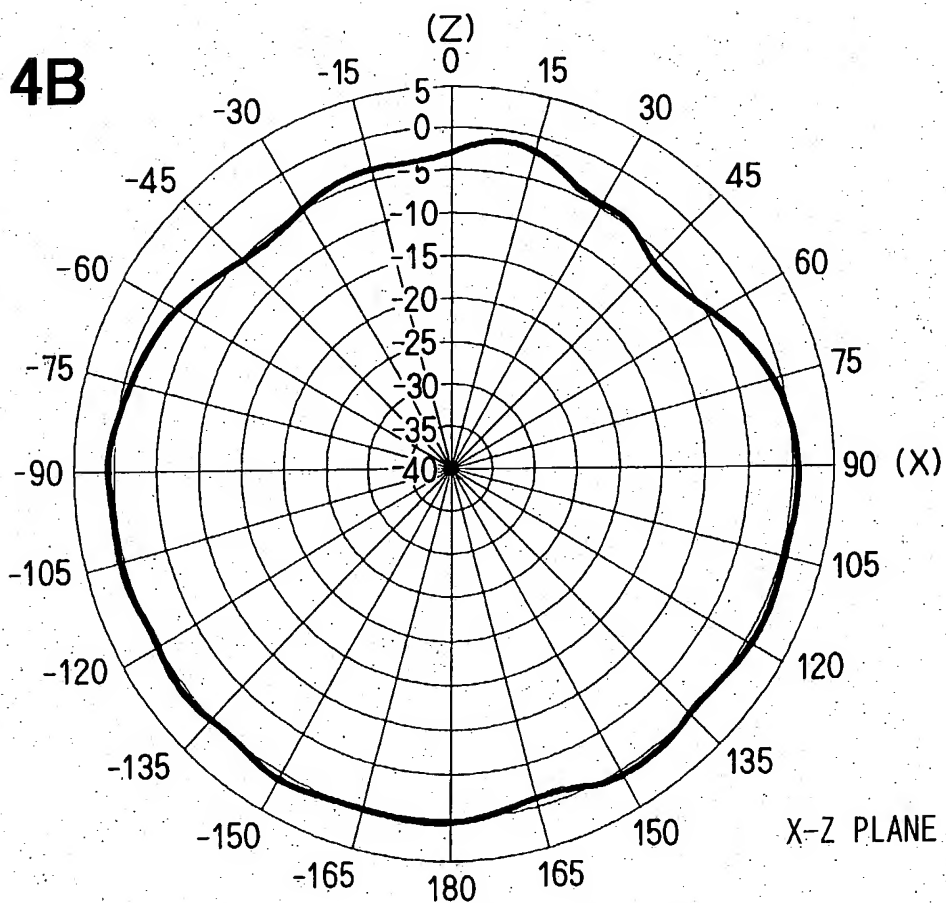
FIG. 3B



**FIG. 4A**



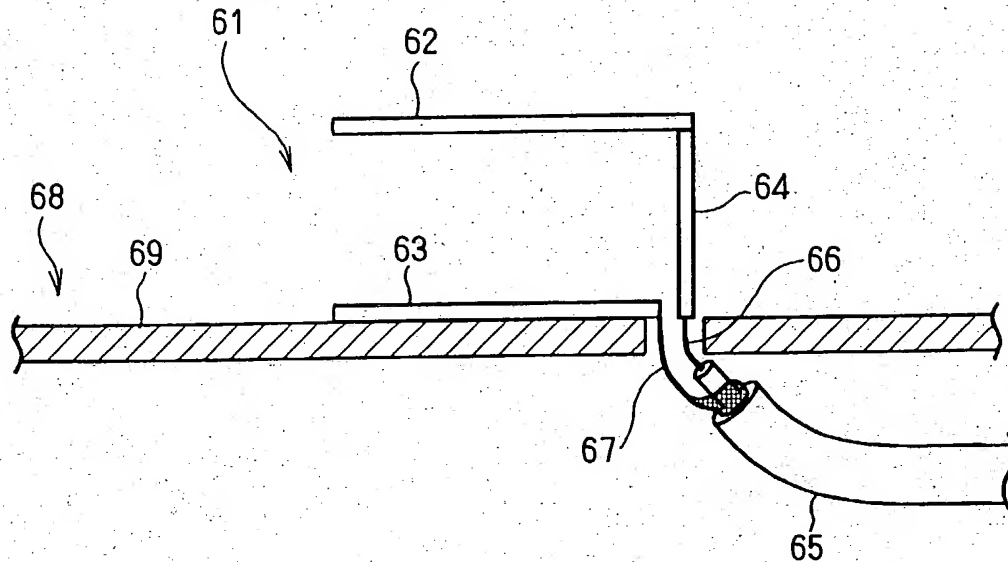
**FIG. 4B**



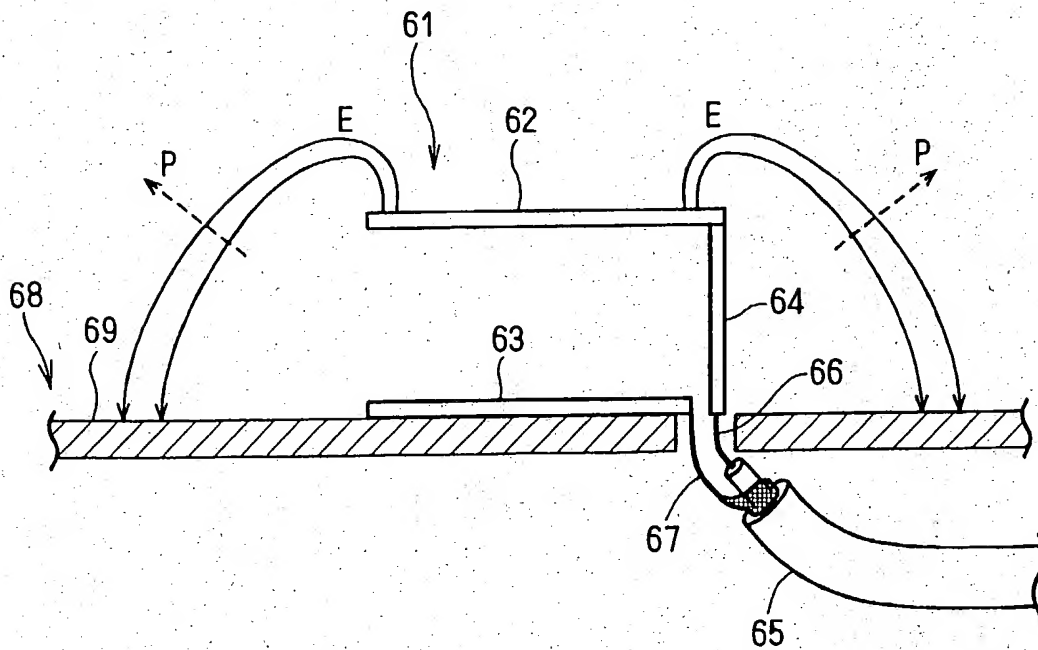
This cross-sectional view shows a medical device assembly. A central shaft (15) is surrounded by a sleeve (16). The shaft has a proximal end (14) and a distal end (17). The sleeve has a proximal end (31) and a distal end (32). The sleeve is secured to the shaft by a proximal locking mechanism (33) and a distal locking mechanism (34). The proximal locking mechanism (33) includes a proximal locking ring (331) and a proximal locking nut (341). The distal locking mechanism (34) includes a distal locking ring (341) and a distal locking nut (342). The proximal locking nut (341) is secured to the proximal locking ring (331) by a proximal locking screw (343). The distal locking nut (342) is secured to the distal locking ring (341) by a distal locking screw (344). The proximal locking nut (341) is secured to the proximal locking ring (331) by a proximal locking screw (343). The distal locking nut (342) is secured to the distal locking ring (341) by a distal locking screw (344). The proximal locking nut (341) is secured to the proximal locking ring (331) by a proximal locking screw (343). The distal locking nut (342) is secured to the distal locking ring (341) by a distal locking screw (344).

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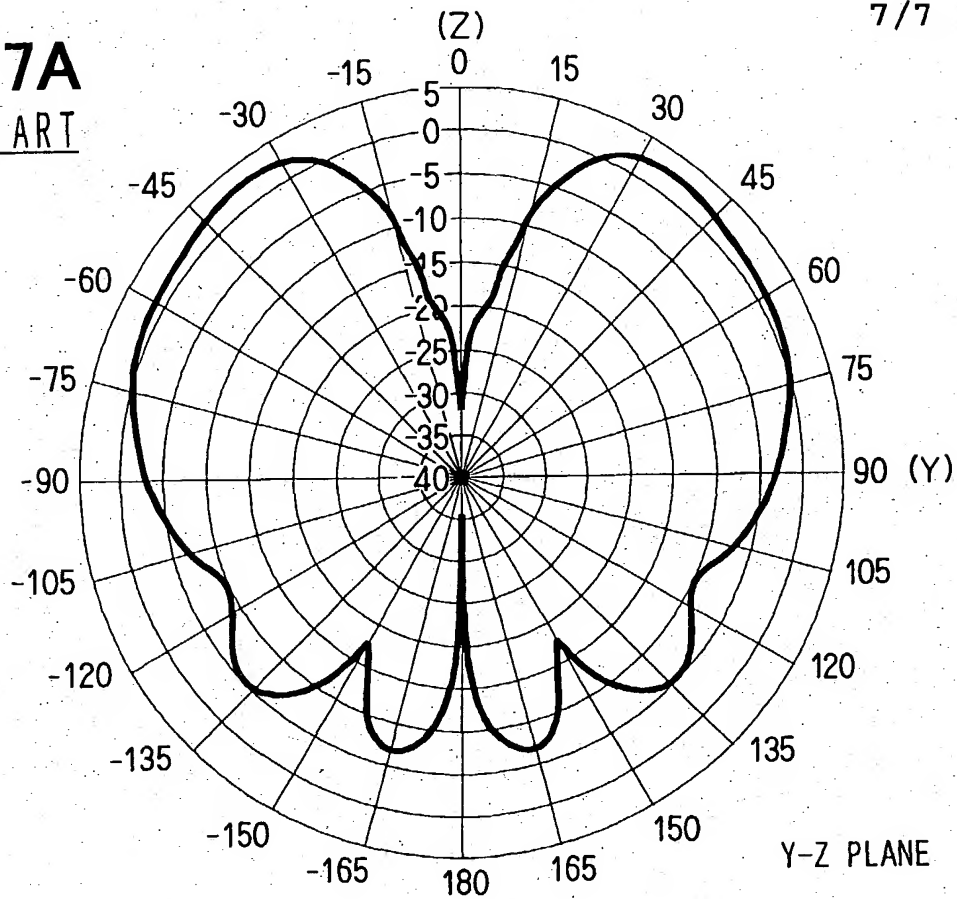
**FIG. 6A** RELATED ART



**FIG. 6B** RELATED ART



**FIG. 7A**  
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**FIG. 7B**  
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